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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, CIA/ORR
25X1A ATTENTION : [REDACTED] DDI/GMTF
SUBJECT : Moskva Guided Missile Plant and Experimental
Station, Kaliningrad 88, USSR
REFERENCES : (a) Requirement DDI/RR/E/R-40/61
(b) NPIC Project JN 218/61

25X1A 1. This memorandum is in response to a request for a detailed analysis of the Moskva Guided Missile Plant and Experimental Station (55-55N 37-48E; [REDACTED] Soviet designation: NII Plant No 88) at Kaliningrad, USSR, 11.5 nautical miles north-northeast of Moscow. The request asks for a precise layout of the installation and a description of new or altered plant buildings and test stands, in order to determine whether the installation can support several different development programs and to facilitate interpretation of acoustic data.

25X1D 2. The installation was most recently covered on KEYHOLE photography [REDACTED] but the extremely poor quality of the photography precludes a detailed analysis. The photography does reveal two new areas -- a possible industrial area and a probable housing area -- as indicated on the enclosure. The possible industrial area is rail served and has a number of large buildings. The probable housing area has a typically residential street pattern and building arrangement. The photography also reveals expansion of existing built-up areas.

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3. German World War II photography supplies the only good coverage of the area of the installation and is used in the enclosure. Recent observations are shown in red on this photography. As reported in CIA/OSI-C-RA/60-2, Scientific Research Institute and Experimental Factory 88 for Guided Missile Development, Moskva/Kaliningrad, 4 March 1960 (S), the installation consists of three plant areas designated "A", "B", and "C", the Central Artillery Design Bureau, and Scientific Research Institute 4 (Soviet designation: NII-4). Two new housing areas were identified on poor-quality TALENT photography [REDACTED] and reported in CIA/PIC/B-6/60, Moskva Guided Missile Plant and Experimental Station, Kaliningrad 88, USSR, 11 July 1960 (TSC).

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5. The area also appears on ACIC/US Air Target Complex Mosaic, Series 25, Sheet 0167-9998-7, 2d ed, Dec 53, Scale 1:25,000 (S).

FOR THE DIRECTOR, NPIC

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Enclosure:

Annotated Photo.

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Enclosure

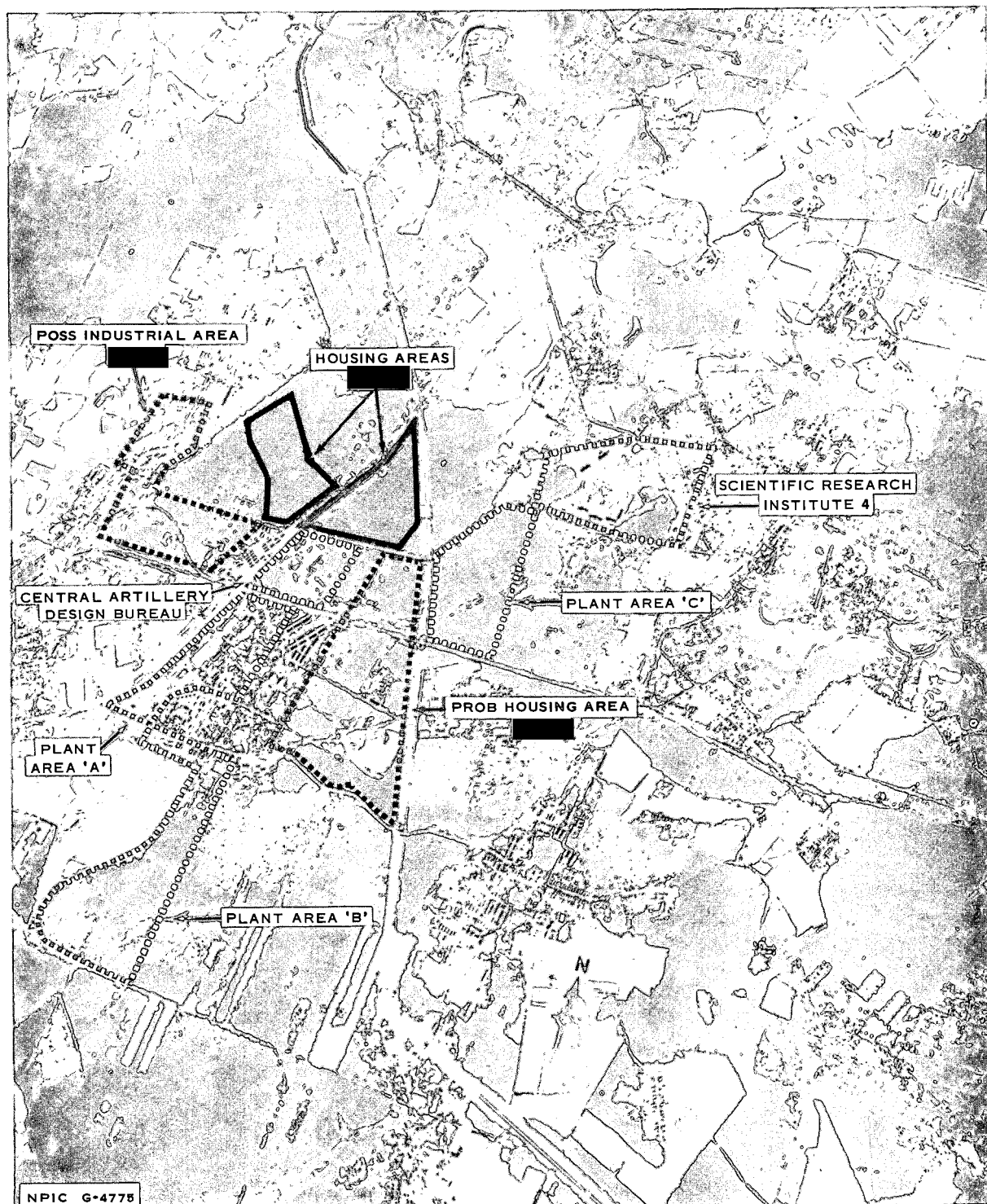


FIGURE 1. MOSKVA GUIDED MISSILE PLANT AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION, KALININGRAD 88, USSR. Built-up areas added since this photography are shown in red. Designations of components of the installation appearing in black are from CIA/OSI-C-RA/60-2.

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